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FOR A/SY/T AND A/SY/FO FROM RSO

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: ANTI-TERRORISM EQUIPMENT

1. FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM PSO MONTER-
REY.

2. QUOTE WE WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN MORE METAL DETECTORS FOR
OUR GUARDS. AT PRESENT WE HAVE ONLY FOUR OF THESE, WHILE
WE HAVE THREE ENTRANCES WITH ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE GUARD
AT EACH. AT A MINIMUM, WE WOULD LIKE TWO MORE SO WE HAVE
ONE PER GUARD. IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE TWO MORE AS
BACKUPS AS WELL. OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE RENS MINI-
SQUEALER HAS BEEN THAT IT IS TEMPERAMENTAL AND DELICATE.
OF THE FOUR UNITS WE HAVE, TWO HAVE BROKEN DETECTOR HEADS
HELD TOGETHER WITH TAPE, ONE FUNCTIONS WITH A LIGHT INDICA-
TION BUT WILL NOT SQUEAL, AND THE FOURTH IS NON-FUNCTIONAL
FOR UNKNOWN REASONS. WE ARE USING THE FIRST THREE.
I INTEND TO CANNIBALIZE THE UNITS TO MAKE TWO GOOD ONES,
IF POSSIBLE. CAN YOU GET PARTS AND SERVICE IF WE POUCH YOU
THE OTHER UNITS, PLEASE ADVISE. WE ALSO REQUEST TWO MORE
DETECTORS FOR CHECKING MAIL. (BILL PENN'S PRESENTATION
HAD AN EFFECT.) WE NOW HAVE ONE IN USE IN THE MAILROOM.
ONE NEW ONE WOULD BE USED BY THE RECEPTIONIST, WHO RECEIVES

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MANY HAND-DELIVERED ITEMS. THE OTHER WOULD BE FOR THE CG'S
SECRETARY TO DOUBLE-CHECK THE CG'S MAIL, AS THE CG IS THE
MOST LIKELY TARGE OF A DEVICE. UNQUOTE

3. RSO STRONGLY SUPPORTS THIS REQUEST FOR SIX HAND-HELD
METAL DETECTORS. IF THESE DETECTORS ARE NOT AVAILABLE,
PLEASE ADVISE RSO.

4. IN ADDITION, PLEASE ADVISE IF NON-FUNCTIONING DETECTORS
SHOULD BE RETURNED TO A/SY/T FOR REPAIR. LUCEY

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